SURGEON GENERAL GEORGE H.

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for Suggestions for Improv-

ing Conditions.

(From The Tribune Bureau.

Agriculture announced to-day the ap-

pointment of the following committee "to

factors which have brought about the

present unsatisfactory conditions with re-

States, especially in reference to beef

with a view to suggesting possible meth

ters, president of the Kansas State Agri

cultural College, Professor C. F. Curtis

dean and director of the Iowa State Col

lege; Professor H. W. Mumford, professor

of animal husbandry, University of Illi-

reau of Animal Industry, Department of

Agriculture, and Dr. T. N. Carver, di-

rector of the Rural Organization Service

The work of the committee will centre

largely on the study of economic ques

tions involved in the production, transpor-

tation, slaughter and marketing of meat

increased cost of production and the cen-

into will be the taking up of the public

fands, the effect of the capacity of the

range, especially on the remaining publi-

lands, and forest reserves, with a view to

suggesting changes in the laws to make

the public lands of greater use in cattle

TO SEEK SUFFRAGE HOME

Dr. Shaw and Mrs. Dennett Go

to Washington.

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president, and

will meet Mrs. Medill McCormick, of Chi-

cago, chairman of the new Congressional

committee named by the National. The

three will go hunting for headquarters

Whether they will meet Miss Alice Paul.

chairman of the old Congressional com-

mittee and president of the Congressional

Union, will probably depend on Miss Paul.

She has not replied to the National's in-

vitation to her to serve on the new com-

SEABRIGHT RISES AGAIN

Jersey Village Repairs Damage

Done by Ocean.

Scabright, N. J., Dec. 27.-Homes have been found for all the villagers whose cot-

tages were destroyed in the storm of

Thursday night. The buildings which suf-

A large force of men has been set to

work repairing the bulkheads along the

beach, so that the village may be ready

if the sea gets a notion to start another

raid. It will take at least ten days to

finish the task. Work is being carried on

night and day, automobile lamps furnish-

ing the illumination for the late shifts.

Railroad wrecking crews expect to right

the damage done to the tracks in short

order. It is thought that the regular

More jetties will be built next summer

to give the village better protection. An

Big Night for Bronx.

To-night will be a big night in The Bronx. At Burland's Casino, No. 809

will gather for the twenty-fifth anni-

fered from the inroads of the ocean will

be rebuilt as soon as possible.

to-morrow

and settle other details.

Department of Agriculture.

is; Dr. A. D. Melvin, chief of the Bu-

Dr. B. T. Galloway, Assistant Secretary

onduct a general inquiry into the various

pect to meat production in the United

PRODUCTION

TO PROBE BEEF

BANKS TOLD HOW TO OBEY NEW LAW

Reserve Organization Committee Adopts Form of Application.

FIRST FORMAL STEP TOWARD MEMBERSHIP

A. Barton Hepburn Expresses Belief That His Bank Will Enter Reserve System.

[From The Tribune Bureau.] Ant - Washington, Dec. 27.-The method by which national and other banks desiring to become members of the federal reserve system shall make application for membership was prescribed to-day by Secretary McAdoo and Secretary Houston, a majority of the Reserve Bank Or-

ganization Committee. The first resolution adopted by the committee requires that every national bank shall submit to its board of directors alternative resolutions accepting or rejecting the provisions of the federal reserve act. Other banks eligible for membership may use substantially the same form of resolution, which is prescribed as follows:

'At a meeting of the board of directors of — national bank of —, duly called and held on — day of —, 19-, the following resolution was offered, seconded and duly adopted;

Whereas, Under Section 2 of the federal reserve act, passed by the Congress of the United States on the 23d day of December, 1913, it is provided that:

Under regulations to be prescribed by the organization committee every national banking association in the United States is hereby required and every eligible bank in the United States and every trust company within the District of Columbia is hereby authorized to signify in writing within sixty days after passage of this act, its acceptance of the terms and provisions thereof, and

"Whereas, After due consideration of the terms and provisions of said act, it is the opinion of this board that said terms and provisions shall be accepted:

'Now, therefore, be it Resolved, that the cashier of this bank be, and he is hereby, authorized, empowered and directed to notify the Reserve Bank Orranization Committee of the acceptance by this association of the terms and provisions of the federal reserve act, and of the intention of this board to subscribe on behalf of this bank to the capital stock of the federal reserve bank to be organized in the district in which this bank will be located after the geographical limits to be served by such federal reserve bank have been fixed by the or-

"I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution passed by the board of directors of this association on the date specified, and pur-suant thereto I hereby notify the Reserve Bank Organization Committee of the action of said board and intention of this association in the premises. Cashler,

National Bank, of -To the Reserve Bank Organization Committee, Washington, D. C.

Bank's First Step.

The filing of this form will be the first step of a bank toward membership. will have nothing further to do toward coming into the system until the organization committee announces the geographical limits of its district and the city where its reserve bank is to be located.

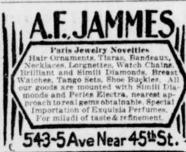
Within thirty days after such announcement a bank must take the second step that will bind it to the federal system. It must begin to put up its money for stock in the district federal reserve bank. Each bank entering must subscribe to stock in the federal bank equal to 6 per cent of fits paid up capital and surplus, but not all of this sum is to be paid at once.

Applications Pouring In.

-A flood of applications continued to pour into the office of the Secretary of the Treasury to-day from banks in all parts of the country. To comply with the resolution of the organization committee will be necessary for these to submit the resolution prescribed.

Among the letters received at Mr. Mc-Adoo's office to-day was one from A. Barton Hepburn, president of the American Banking Association, who had been regarded by some Democratic leaders, at least, as being opposed to the currency system. Mr. Hepburn states his belief that all of the directors of the Chase National Bank, of New York, of which he is president, are in favor of entering the

i new system. Among the New York banks which made application to-day are the Hudson Falls National, of Hudson; the First National, ef Albany; the Granville National, of Granville; the National Bank of Whitehall: the Mechants' National of Elmira; the First National of Port Jefferson; the Arcadia National of Newark; the First National, of Perry, and the Gramatan Na-



(ESTABLISHED 1827.) R. Simpson & Co.

Loans of Any Amount on Pledge of Personal Property.



GEN. TORNEY DEAD; GEN. TILLINGHAST DEAD Was State Adjutant General in the War with Spain.

General Tillinghast was a son of the

late Thomas A. Tillinghast and a mem-

ber of one of Troy's oldest and best

known families. He was graduated from

Before he was made Adjutant General

by Governor Black General Tillinghast

was a lieutenant of the Troy Citizens

served eighteen years in the national

He was one of Governor Black's most

General Tillinghast was a Republican

and gave his time freely to the advance-

ment of his party. He was prominent in

the social life of Troy and was popular

CRAWFORD FOUND;

Brooklyn Man Who Left His

Fiancee in Restaurant Identi-

fied in Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 27.-John B. Craw-

ford, of Brooklyn, who has been missing

since December 16, when he left his

taurant in Brooklyn, where they had had

luncheon, was identified here to-day by

his brother-in-law, George D. Newman,

who arrived this forenoon from Brooklyn.

will be taken home by Newman to-mor-

John B. Crawford, who lived at No. 423

lived with her uncle, James H. Ramsay.

left Miss Ramsay after lunching with her

in a Brooklyn restaurant on December 16,

saying that he was going to a place in

due him on an investment. He made an

engagement with the girl for the evening.

out failed to keep it and did not report

After searching the city for four days

Mr. Ramsay and his niece appealed to the

police. Crawford was found in Nortolk

Asks Divorce from Attorney in

Reno Action.

(B) Telegraph to The Tribune.

Reno, Nev., Dec. 27.-Mary M. Bottome

Howard Bottome, an attorney, of South

ing failure to provide. They were mar-

ried in South Orange on February 27, 1904.

NEW BANK INDICTMENT

Kings Grand Jury Acts Again

in Union Investigation.

Kings County grand jury in its Union

Cropsey had from forty to fifty witnesses

before the grand jury on Tuesday,

Wednesday and Friday, and presented a

nounced on Monday, is said to be against

a man who has already been indicted for

misconduct in connection with the bank.

Those already indicted are David M. Sui-

liott, Charles N. Smith and James T. Ash-

MAN WHIRLED TO DEATH

Gas Company Employe Caught

by Belt in Engine Room.

instantly killed yesterday while making

Doherty had a wife and two children.

TELEGRAPHERS TO STRIKE

Men on 'Frisco System Ready

to Walk Out To-morrow.

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 27.-The strike

mmittee of the Order of Railway Teleg-

elegraphers on the St. Louis & San

rancisco Railroad to strike on Monday,

if the conference with the receivers of

the line on Monday morning is fruitless.

The telegraphers, it is announced, will

arising from the roof. He turned in an alarm, and notified Mrs. Burke Roche's

butler. When the firemen arrived the

blaze had been extinguished. The damage

gine was in motion.

Cornelius Doherty, forty years old, of

ass of documentary evidence also. The new indictment, which will be un-

A new indictment has been found by the

through a newspaper picture of him.

Association of Brooklyn

for work the next day.

adjusted out of court

HIS MIND BLANK

active lieutenants when he headed the

Trinity College, Hartford, Conn.

reform movement in Troy.

J. M. Warren & Co.

Y., Dec. 27.-General Charles Whitney Tillinghast died at his home fi this city this afternoon from pneumonia Gorgas and Maus Most The general was born in this city in 1857. In 1896 he was appointed Adjutant Gen-Talked Of as Army Mederal of the State of New York by Governor Frank S. Black. His term of office ical Department Head. covered the Spanish-American War, at which time the State of New York raised and equipped twenty-two thousand men ABSENCE OF FORMER and sent them forward. This involved a

vast amount of work on the part of the MAY HURT CHANCES Adjutant General and made his term o office the most important since the Civil In business General Tillinghast was

chief member of the hardware firm of Surgeon General Victim of Pneumonia Almost on the Eve of His Retirement

FIGHT OVER PLACE

Washington, Dec. 27.-Brigadier General George H. Torney, surgeon general of the army, died here to-night after an illness of three weeks. Although he had been suffering from a complication of diseaser, pneumonia was the immediate Corps (6th Separate Company) and had

cause of his death. In anticipation of the retirement of General Torney, which would have oc curred next July, the senior colonels of the Medical Department have already taken steps to improve their opportunities for appointment as his successor Those who are most conspicuously mentioned for the place are Colonel William Gorgas, who is now on his way to South Africa, on leave of absence, to solve for a private corporation a saultary problem in that country similar to the one which confronted the United States when the construction of the Panama Canal was undertaken, and Colonel L. Mervin Maus, chief surgeon of the Eastrn Department at Governor's Island.

In view of the record made by Colonel Gorgas in the work of sanitation both in Cuba, where he was stationed with the provisional army, and in Panama, it is expected that he would be selected as the next surgeon general of the army, It is understood that the President had made up his mind that he was to have fiancée, Miss Katherine Ramsay, at a res- the place. In view of the fact, however, that Colonel Gorgas sailed for South Africa about a month ago and is at present out of the country, his chances for appointment might be somewhat lessened. Colonel Gorgas has the backing of the American Medical Association.

Crawford, unable to recall his own name and his mind a blank, has been cared for Colonel Maus is an active candidate for by the Norfolk police for several days. He the office and his friends are confident that his chances for appointment are row night. He was with the Trunk Line bright, despite the advantage that Colonel Gorgas's record for cleaning up the Canal Zone naturally gives him. Colonel fist street. Brooklyn, where his fiances Maus, it is understood, has the backing of William Jennings Bryan, who has stood sponsor for him before the President. Colonel Maus, however, holds extreme views on the temperance question West 14th street, New York, to collect \$500 and has been so active an advocate in that cause that he has had quarrels. which are not regarded a proper field of activity by some of his military col- As the first step the committee will in eagues. One of the most recent is a vestigate carefully the dispute with the Brewers' Association the last two or three Jecades which have over the effect of environment upon brewery workers. Colonel Maus holds trailizing of the meat industry. to the theory that the habits of brewery | the important considerations to be gone workers growing out of their occupation WIFE SUES H. H. BOTTOME are deleterious to health. The Brewers Association took issue with him on this

oint, and the controversy is still raging. Before his appointment as surgeon general General Torney, then tenth on the list of colonels in the medical corps, was in command of the general hospital at filed suit for divorce to-day against Harry San Francisco. In that city he was best known for his services after the great fire Orange, N. J., and New York City, alleg- when the city was threatened with an out-

break of typhoid fever. Born in Baltimore on June 1, 1850, There are no children and no alimony General Torney was appointed an assistis asked, all financial matters having been and surgeon from Maryland in 1875, was adjusted out of court.

and surgeon from Maryland in 1875, was Mrs. Mary Ware Dennett, secretary of the inade captain in 1886, major in 1894, lieu National Woman Suffrage Association. renant colonel in 1902 and colonel in 1908. left yesterday for Washington, where they the same year he was appointed surgeon general. General Torney was an assistant surgeon in the navy for four years before he entered the army.

His work in the prevention of typhoid has been exceptional in large army camps. In the Spanish War for a period of four months there were about 11,000 men in Bank investigation. District Attorney camp at Jacksonville, Fla. They drank artesian well water. In that time there were 1,729 cases of certain typhoid. Last year there were nearly 13,000 men in camp four months at San Antonio. Every man and officer had been vaccinated, and there was not a single case of typhoid At Jacksonville 529 men died of disease while in camp. There were only eleven deaths in the camp at San Antonio, livan, Edward M. Grout, Gilbert F. El- though at the time there was much typhoid in the city itself. Remarking or these facts recently, General Torney said They are learning to make a camp."

General Torney saw rigorous service in the Philippines and in Cuba. He was a ember of the American Medical Assodation, Association of Military Surgeons of the United States, the American Red Cross and chairman of its war relief committee, the Army and Navy Club, the No. 208 West 88th street, in charge of the Catholic Club, of New York, and the Bohemian Club, of San Francisco.

power machine in the engine room of the East 21st street works of the Consolidated Gas Company, at Avenue A, was MAN MARRIED TO EXCESS Bartender Said to Have Had

train schedules may be in force again offshore wind and consequent low tides Martha Schmidt. The police say Koehler's current wife is his tenth.

at No. 1077 First avenue. He admitted to the magistrate that he had served a term for bigamy, but would not say just how far he had carried his matrimonial hobby. Mrs. Schmidt told the magistrate Koehler married her under the name of aphers issued orders to-night for the Schmidt in November, 1919, and aban- dent-elect Marcus M. Marks, Judge Otto

\$2,000 bail for examination in the Domes-

No Tipping,

WILSON OBSERVES **BIRTHDAY TO-DAY**

Will Attend Church and Celebrate 57th Anniversary with Family.

ESCAPING GOBBLER.

Gulf Coast Dwellers Hope to Win Visit from Bryan While Wilson Is There.

From a Staff Correspondent of The Tribune. Pass Christian, Miss., Dec. 27.-A simple observance of the President's fifty-seventh birthday anniversary will take place lence will be done to the President's at the "Winter White House" to-morrow. The President and his family will attend services at the Presbyterian Church in the pulpit in several churches.

happiness to the President as he read the season, etc. It was discovered by the President this

Secretary of Agriculture Hopes sissippi-the statute which forbids tipping. The tip the President gave was to his will never spend Miss Eleanor Wilson went to New Or-

Washington, Dec. 27 .- The Secretary of

united in an effort to bring the Secretary clerks

to-day, and as Miss Herndon, the hostess

of the President and his family, was a

second week in January.

enthusiastic supporter of the festivities which have made New Orleans unique in this regard, is insistent, there is a strong STIRS HOUSEHOLD possibility that the President may witness the revelry.

and subscriptions to raise the necessary several hundred dollars are being made

President Wilson may go to New Or-

series. An invitation was extended to him

The escape of a thirty-five-pound blue ribboned gobbler-the gift of an admiring Mississippi Democrat, Intended for the President's Christmas dinner-caused the only commotion about the Herndon cottage to-day. The feminine members of the household undertook to capture the prize bird and made all the racket. The big turkey, now much of a pet about the cottage, may be eaten to-morrow, but viowishes if the proud gobbler never sees

Washington The President's mail is more bulky than town-the President as a layman, al- the combined letters and newspapers rethough he has been urged to occupy the ceived by all the rest of the Pass Chrispulpit in several churches. Letters and telegrams of congratulation person outside the score of newspaper poured in to-day from all parts of the men is "Charley" Swem, the President's country. Some of them were from per- personal stenographer, who is busy sendsonal friends, but the great majority were ing replies to persons having ideas about from persons hitherto unknown to the the personnel of the Federal Reserve have been considered essential in mo President. Some were written in pencil Board and saying tactful things to others cities of America will not be repeated and half scrawled, and others appeared extending invitations, putting in applications this year in a score of cities. The Maj nore formal, but all brought a feeling of tions of many kinds, proffering wishes of

Moving Day at Headquarters. Fourth.

evening that he had broken a law in Mis-There will be many old faces missing from Police Headquarters to-morrow. The caddy, who has a quarter which he says lieutenants in charge of the bureau of repairs and supplies and the complaint Francisco, Kansas City and Chicago. The bureau, the custodian of the building, the leans to-night as the guest of the Misses heads of the vice squad and the sergeants forcement of the laws for closing of a and patrolmen attached to the office of Enterprising citizens of Pass Christian, the Commissioner will be transferred. Gulfport and other gulf coast towns have Their places will be filled by senior

of State from his winter home in Florida 700 "LITTLE MOTHERS": to this section while the President is here, AND 700 SIGHS OF JOY

700 Children Happy, for Each If the money is forthcoming, Secretary Bryan will be invited to come during the Got a Toy-A Christmas Sans Alloy. leans on January 6 to attend the first carnival ball, the most exclusive of the

Seven hundred "Little Mothers" classes seven hundred dolls to their bosons. which have so often and faithfully she tered small sisters and brothers, and 'queen" of the festivities once and is an sighed seven hundred sighs of joy, was the annual Christmas treat of e Little Mothers' Aid Association, and yesterday afternoon the Murray H Lyceum rang with their joy. There were moving pictures, illustration

ongfellow's "The Children's Hour" as other stories and verses that childre love. There was music on the plane b Dudley Wilkenson, the young son of on of the women who got up the treat, and Margaret Rennett, a "Little Mother, sang "The Hundred Dollar Doll" an other tunes that he played. There were tce cream galore and all the cakes the children could cat. And then there w the presents, handed down from two gle rious trees on the stage

PLAN SANE NEW YEAR'S

San Francisco, Kansas City and Chicago Head the List. By Telegraph to The Tribune,]

Chicago, Dec. 27.-The noisy, vine New Year celebrations which for long ors ascribe their attitude to the progre sive tendency of the times and asse their belief that the same New Year's will become as general as the sa

Cities which have taken the most ad vanced steps for the curtailment of jectionable New Year's revelry are % police generally have ordered a strict en loons and halting sales of liquor. Tickler and confetti in many cases have been for bidden. Police details heavier than usu will prevent rowdyism

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For Details of Many

The Big Store A City in Itself

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Delicious Luncheon and afternoon tea served daily.

Joseph Koehler, who has served a term in jail for violating the injunction of Mark Twain, "Never marry to excess," was arraigned before Magistrate Freschi, in the Yorkville court, yesterday on a charge of abandonment preferred by Mrs. proved helpful to the workers to-day.

The prisoner is a bartender and lives

versary dinner and ball of the New San-dez Sick Benefit Society. Borough Presidoned her a few months later, taking with him her savings, consising of \$200. Rosaisky and several Supreme Court justices are expected to attend. Judge Rosai-She said he confessed to her after their sky is chairman of a committee of the marriage that he was a bigamist, but that society that has in charge the free loan assured her the other eight no longer | association for the benefit of the mem-Samuel D. Reich and "Ike" Weiman are

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adjustments to the main belt as the en-Ten Wives Held for Trial. He was caught by the arm, carried to the flywheel and hurled over it at terrifle speed against the brick wall of the engine room. He was dead before any of the workmen could go to his assistance,

Westchester avenue, a number of officials

held his affections. Schmidt was held in bers.

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was slight.

make no concessions, and a strike is regarded as inevitable.

Instructions to the operators read: When notified strike called, turn board, set semaphore at danger, whether you have train orders at hand or not, so if trains proceed they do so at their own risk. Decline to handle all Western Union ess after strike called.